

# World's Tennis Stars Will Play in Chevy Chase Tourney

## CHEVY CHASE BIDS CRACKS

Stars of Tennis Realm Expected To Compete Here in Invitation Tournament.

### BASKETBALL CURE FOR BAD ARMS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 17.—As a remedy for pitchers suffering from sore wings, "Doc" Gurney, Ohio State trainer, advocates basketball. When a hurler develops an "ouchy" arm, Gurney says, he needs to exercise the larger shoulder muscles. If such a pitcher is permitted to throw baseball before his arm feels "right," Gurney adds, he never can hope to develop the shoulder muscles properly. Therefore, "Doc" asserts, the moundmen should toss around a basketball for a week or so to develop the larger muscles and to ease the strain on the smaller muscles, utilized when the smaller baseball is hurled. Gurney is working out his theory on Bill Cotter, varsity hurler, who owns a bum chucking arm and says he is getting good results.

By BRYAN MORSE.

William T. Tilden, world's champion tennis player; R. Norris Williams, Ichia Kumagae, the famous Japanese racketeer; Howard Voshell, Wallace F. Johnson, Vincent Richards, Theodore R. Pell, Samuel Hardy, captain of the United States team, which won the Davis cup in Australia, and Seichiro Kashio are among those invited to play here on May 18 and 19 at Chevy Chase. Walter D. Thompson, chairman of the tennis committee at Chevy Chase, has sent invitations to practically all of the ranking tennis experts in the East and is expecting a goodly number of stars here for the big tournament. Last year Sam Hardy brought Kumagae, Hugh Keliher and one or two others and a round robin was played. Connie Doyle playing as the District representative. Hardy promised to bring down a host of players this season, and from present indications the Chevy Chase affair will eclipse anything ever put on before here in the tennis line.

TILDEN EXPECTED.

There is every indication that Bill Tilden will be here. Unless he is en route to England it is almost certain that he will be on hand. Theodore Pell, Wallace Johnson and Ichia Kumagae have said they would arrive for the tournament. The presence of the front-rank tennis players at Chevy Chase would draw a host of Washington followers who have been unable to get to the big matches in New York. It is almost certain that Richards and Kashio will come down for the tournament.

The Chevy Chase affair is expected to warm up the players in the city to a most pretentious season. This week Harvard University racketeers arrive here for a match with Chevy Chase players. The engagement will be played Thursday. College matches are now under way and the engagements between Georgetown, George Washington and Catholic University teams will play a most important part in tennis in the spring. The high schools are beginning to get action, Central having already played the Argyle Club. Along the line of development for school-boy tennis players, the Dumbarton Club will probably stage a scholastic tournament this spring.

LEAGUES GET ACTION. The Suburban Tennis League and the Departmental Tennis League will start up some time later when the Saturday half holidays are in vogue. In the meantime the various teams are scheduling matches weekly. The Women's Tennis League is expected to have an unusually big season. Plans are already under way for weekly engagements, officers have been elected and the schedules made out for the various clubs. The Dumbarton Club plays the Seventh Regiment team of New York shortly, and a first-class match is looked for. The Dumbarton team is rated as the strongest in the Washington Tennis Association at present. It is expected that the District of Columbia boys and junior tournament as well as the girls' singles and doubles championship will be run off as usual this season. Taken all in all the various tennis interests are looking for the biggest year ever despite the fact that the Middle Atlantic championship has been shifted to Baltimore.

## Penny Ante "UP AGAINST IT." By Jean Knott



## HARVARD EXPECTED TO TEST PENN'S STRENGTH ON TRACK

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Penn's track team will have to marshal its greater strength to win the opening event on its outdoor calendar next Saturday when Coach Robertson's squad faces the Harvard team in a dual meet on Franklin Field.

It will be a battle between Penn's star runners and Harvard's field men. Capt. Earl Eby and his corps of cinder path artists will have to amass a large total of points to counterbalance the strength of the crimson team in the field events. On the track Coach Robertson's stars undoubtedly have the edge, while in the field Coach Bingham's aggregation seems decidedly superior.

The strength of the Harvard team will be definitely shown tomorrow when Coach Bingham's proteges meet the Penn State athletes in a dual meet on the latter's turf. The crimson team is expected to arrive in Philadelphia on Wednesday, and will put on the final touches for the Quaker meet on Franklin Field.

MAXAM LOOMS IN SPRINTS. Bob Maxam is Penn's best bet in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, but will be opposed by one of the best sprinters in collegiate ranks in New Gourdine, the great negro runner from the Harvard camp. Last year Gourdine took second place in the 100-yard dash in the intercollegiate, being beaten by Brown, of Princeton, by the slightest of margins. Howard is another sprinter who has been doing well on the Cambridge track, and he will fight it out with McFadden and Winsor to place in both the dashes.

The Penn followers are confident that Capt. Earl Eby will finish first in both the quarter and half-mile races, but he will have some stiff opposition. Dick Chute, Eddie Doherty and Kennedy are a trio of middle distance runners who will make Earl set a terrific pace. Dewey Rodgers and Gill, the Patton, Pa. lad, also will start in the quarter, while George Meredith and Ed McMullen will tie the mark in the half-mile event.

The mile race is sure to be one of the hardest battles of the day, with Dennis O'Connell, captain of the crimson team and intercollegiate mile champion of 1919, pitted against Larry Brown. In the two-mile race Herr and Head, two red and blue cross-country runners, will vie with Greg Bemis, the crimson hill and dale man, for the title. Head is in good shape and should give the Cambridge man a hard race.

WHITNEY AND SMALLEY IN HURDLES. Dick Whitney and Everett Smalley look like the logical men to fight it out in the hurdles. Smith will wear the red and blue in the high hurdles, while Coach Robertson has entered Jack in the 220 hurdles. In both the pole vault and the high jump the Quakers are woefully weak. The loss of Bill Reynolds in the high jump is a severe blow to Coach Robertson, as it leaves him without a single jumper of class. Nickola and Woodside, the best Penn has, should give the Harvard entries but little trouble.

Progress are both capable of doing close to 6 feet. Bob Harwood, the crimson pole vaulter, has been clearing the bar at 12 feet 6 inches and better right along, and will easily beat out Temple and Nolte, Penn's entries. Gourdine, with a record of 23 feet 7 inches, can hardly be considered in the same class with the Quaker broad jumpers. Fiske Brown and Jim Tolbert, the Harvard football players, will take care of the shot put and the hammer for Coach Bingham. The Quakers have Frank Bartels and Foley in the hammer, and Bartel, Thurman and Foley in the shot put. Foley, the Mahony City lad, was a member of the freshman team last season.

## WILL CLOSE COURSE FOR OFFICERS' TOURNAMENT

Colonel Sherill has announced that on April 20 and 21 the Municipal Golf Club, Course A, will be reserved for members of the War Department Golf Club who wish to participate in the qualifying round of the War Department tournament which is being run off this week.

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## HEAL FARM FOR DEMPSEY

World's Champion at Freddy Welsh's Place Ere He Begins Hard Grind.

By TOM THORP.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Jack Dempsey has deserted the Great White Way to start preliminary training for his championship ring engagement with Georges Carpentier in Jersey on July 2. The big heavyweight titleholder put the bright lights of Gotham's famous thoroughfare behind him with the firm determination not to return until after he has successfully defended his pugilistic crown against his French rival. For the next couple of weeks he will do light training at Freddy Welsh's health farm at Summit, N. J. Following this warming up exercise he will begin six weeks of hard training at a camp to be established by Manager Jack Kearns as close to the site of the fight as possible.

Dempsey received a good lesson in his hard bout with Bill Brennan at Madison Square Garden last winter. The champion did his training for that ring engagement in the glamor of the bright light district. The fact that his showing in that bout was the very worst of his ring career has made a deep impression upon him. Instead of doing his work where his many friends can crowd around the ringside to tell him how wonderful he is, Jack has decided to go out in the country where he will have only his sparring partners on hand. He appreciates the importance of the fight that he has on his hands in meeting the French challenger. He is going to do everything possible to get himself into the best condition of his career.

### REVISED TRAINING METHOD.

The course of training that the champion has mapped out for himself is far different from that he put himself through for his big fight with Jess Willard. In that bout Jack was called upon to face a big, husky, slow moving giant. For that reason he did everything possible to add to his strength.

The sparring partners were engaged. Plenty of heavy gymnasium work that developed his muscles to cope with Willard's great strength formed a part of the daily routine he followed. In fact, Dempsey's every idea during the weeks of preparation preceding his championship fight at Toledo ran along lines which would tend to make him the physical match of Big Jess.

His training for Carpentier are altogether different from the training he required for Willard. The French challenger is the opposite in physique. make-up to Big Jess. Georges depends upon his speed in the ring to win.

Those who are backing the Frenchman believe that this speed is going to prove the deciding factor in the big championship fight. For that reason, Dempsey plans to increase his speed. His chief sparring partners are going to replace the big huskies that were employed preliminary to the Willard fight.

Kid Norfolk, one of the shiftiest heavyweights in the business, has been made the chief sparring partner of the camp. Jimmy Darcy, a fast light heavyweight from Oregon, will share the burden of taking Jack's blows during the long siege of training. The champion has laid out for himself.

Dempsey has consulted the best trainers in the country during the winter. He has sought advice from the shrewdest men in the pugilistic world. The conferences have given him, he believes, a correct idea of the sort of preparation he needs for the Carpentier bout.

### GOLF AS TRAINING EXERCISE.

It is Jack's intention to take very little road work for the first couple of weeks. Most of his work will be confined to chasing the golf ball around the links. Like Willie Ritchie, the heavyweight title holder is a great believer that golf is an excellent exercise to put a fighter in good condition for heavy work.

Dempsey is of the opinion that a golf will not only steady his eye but will strengthen his wrists. The long walks that a couple of eighteen-hole games call for will no doubt help to put legs into good condition for him to start heavy road work in a few weeks' time.

Jim Corbett has advised Dempsey to play handball during his preliminary training work. "Gentleman Jim" informed the present titleholder that he derived much benefit from playing this game in the open before his championship fights.

He stated that no sport tends more to increase an athlete's speed than does handball. Not only does it tend to the soft flesh off, but it makes a man quick on his feet. It is the best known game to help a man become quick with his eye.

The last two attributes are the very things that Dempsey is most in want of for his ring engagement with Carpentier. American ring critics are firm in the opinion that if Jack is able to increase his speed he will have no trouble in defending his pugilistic crown.

### WILL FOREGO BOXING.

It is Dempsey's intention to keep from doing any boxing during his preliminary training. This decision was arrived at during his trip from Seattle. The champion felt that the six weeks of boxing which he put in during his late theatrical tour have been enough for the present.

He pointed to the fact that the five months of boxing that he went through for his fight with Bill Brennan made him "boxing stale" by the time he was ready to jump into the ring.

Not only this, but many bad faults are contracted by boxing when they are asked to do too much work with sparring partners. Many a fighter has lost his form through carelessness contracted in his overworked moments.

It is a known fact that an athlete's form goes with his strength. If he is allowed to become physically stale his ability is curtailed in proportion. Jack is of the opinion that he was stale in his bout with Brennan.

## YANKEE GIRL LEADS OPPONENT ON LINKS

Miss Stirling Beats Miss Graham in First Nine Holes at Ranelagh.

By WILLIAM L. MALLABAR.

LONDON, April 19.—Miss Alexa Stirling, American woman golf champion, led Miss Graham, her opponent in the annual women's open tourney at Ranelagh today by five strokes for the first nine holes. Miss Stirling, turned in a card of thirty-five and Miss Graham a card of forty.

The American player showed the greatest of care and steadiness in making her shots. Her playing was remarkable considering the fact that the course is strange to her.

A tremendous gallery followed the Stirling-Graham match, ignoring Miss Cecile Leitch, the English champion, and other stellar British women players to watch the efforts of Miss Stirling.

Miss Leitch turned in a card of 72, considered very good for the Ranelagh course. The play in the open tourney is a medal play for the gold challenge medal.

LONDON, April 19.—No invading golfer who has ever appeared on English courses has won the undivided praise that is being showered on Miss Alexa Stirling, auburn-haired, brown-eyed Atlanta, Ga., girl, who is in England for the British women's golf championship at Turnberry, starting May 30.

Critics who are well qualified to judge her style of play say she is without a doubt a fine and finished player. Newspapers today are filled with photographs of the American woman champion, taken Monday at Stoke Poges, where she made her first appearance in a competitive match. In addition the papers are devoting much space to comment on her playing.

KNOWS EVERY SHOT. The Daily News, whose golf critics are the leading ones in England, says: "Miss Stirling is undoubtedly the most accomplished golfer who has ever crossed the Atlantic from America. She has demonstrated clearly that she has unusual skill."

"She appears to have every shot at her command and will be hard to defeat," says the Express. The Daily Mail characterizes Miss Stirling as a "very fine player" and the Morning Post declares she is a "most finished golfer."

Today Miss Stirling was scheduled to play in the ladies' annual open tournament at Ranelagh, following her first appearance yesterday at Stoke Poges, where she was defeated by R. H. Demontmorency. Among the players who will compete at Ranelagh are the Misses Cecile Leitch, Janet Jackson, Grant Suttie, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Alan MacBeth, and Mrs. John Duncan.

## 120,000 WORTH OF SEATS ORDERED FOR BIG FIGHT

NEW YORK, April 19.—Close to \$200,000 worth of applications for \$50 seats for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight have been mailed to Tex Rickard. The applications Saturday amounted to \$13,800.

The largest single order came from the Tennis and Racquet Club, New York, for \$10,000 worth of ringside places. The sale does not open until May 1.

## SEVENTY RUNNERS START IN BIG MARATHON TODAY

BOSTON, April 19.—More than seventy athletes from the United States and Canada will start in the annual Patriots day marathon grind from Ashland to Boston today.

Among the entries for the twenty-five-mile race are Peter Trivolidas, of New York, winner of last year's race, Carl Anderson, of Quincy, Mass., who finished first in 1919, Billy Kennedy, of New York, who led the field in 1917, and Edouard Fabie, of Mont real, 1915 winner.

## MUST TRAIN TWO WEEKS GRATIS TO REMOVE BAN

CHICAGO, April 18.—Davis Robertson, outfielder with the Chicago Nationals, suspended because he refused to go on the spring training trip, must train for two weeks in Chicago without salary before his suspension would be removed. President Veck, of the Cubs, told him today. Robertson returned to his home at Norfolk, Va., saying he would advise President Veck as to his intentions. Robertson more pressing than that of playing ball.

## Raise Title Flag April 26.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 19.—The American League championship pennant raising festivities will be held here Tuesday, April 26, when the Detroit Tigers clash with the Cleveland Indians. In raising the pennant flag so early in the season, the Cleveland club sets aside the precedent for years past of raising the pennant in midseason.

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